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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98,

Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in the specification.

C.W. TANG et al., "Organic Electroluminescent Diodes", Appl. Phys. Letts., Vol. 51, No. 12, pp. 913-915 (1987), which is cited and discussed in the specification beginning on page 2, second full paragraph;

U.S. Patent No. 5,917,280 A, which is cited and discussed in the specification beginning on page 4, second full paragraph;

U.S. Patent No. 5,932,895 A, which is cited and discussed in the specification beginning on page 4, second full paragraph;

U.S. Patent No. 6,239,453 B1; and

Commonly assigned U.S. Application No. 10/665,011 to Akira GYOUTOKU et al., filed September 22, 2003.

Applicants note that a copy of the above-indicated U.S. application is attached.

Moreover, the Examiner is invited to review the file of the application at the Patent and Trademark Office.

Copies of the above-noted documents, where necessary, are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449 listing each of the documents except for the U.S. application which is not a publication. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Applicants hereby authorize the charging of any required fees necessary for consideration of the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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